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SECRET INVASION: FRONT LINE

CHAPTER ONE: THE END OF THE WORLD

"LAST NIGHT
SUCKED."

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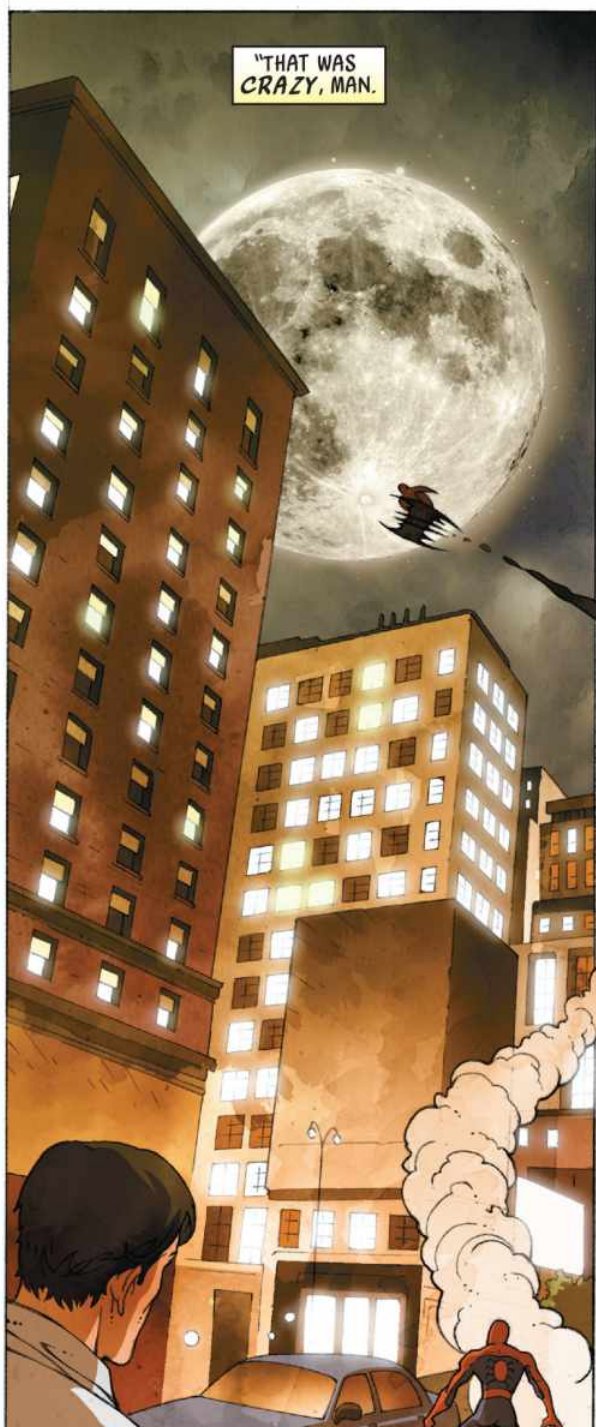
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"I WAS HAVING A PRETTY CRAP DAY ANYWAY, YEAH? AND THEN, WHAM, BOOM, *SPIDER-MAN!*"

"I SEEN THIS SORTA THING ON TV, YEAH?"

"BUT TO SEE IT FOR REAL?"



"THAT WAS CRAZY, MAN."



"BEFORE HE TOOK OFF, HE ASKED IF I WAS OKAY. AND I GUESS I MUMBLED THAT I WAS, BUT..."

"IT JUST BLEW MY MIND, YEAH?"



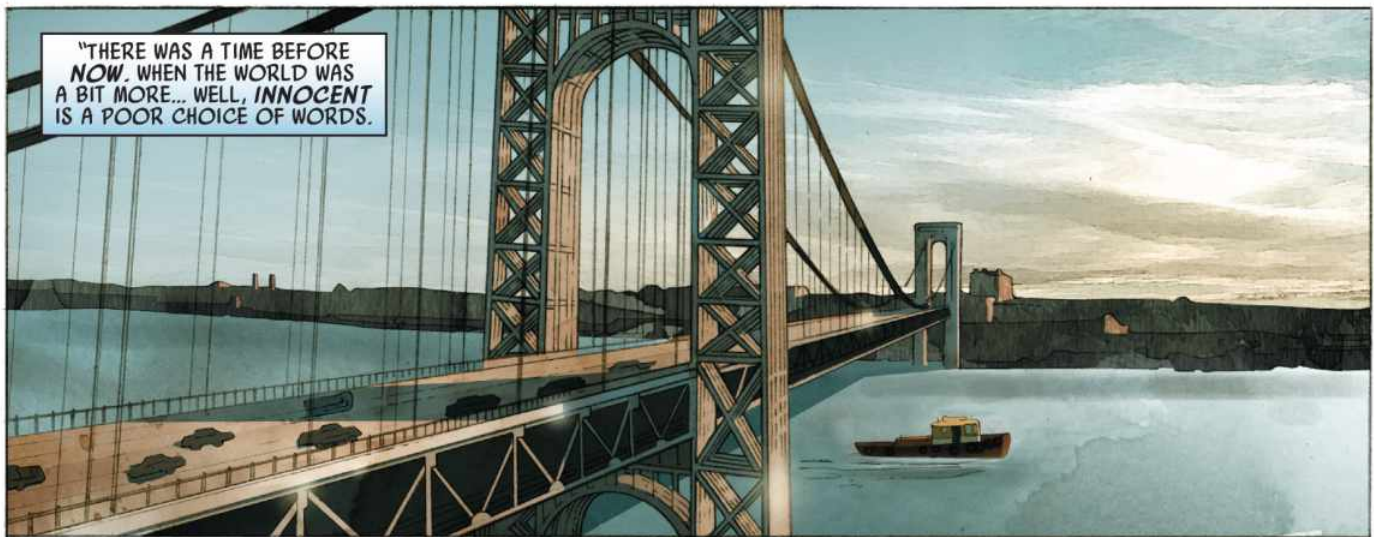
"OF COURSE, THAT WAS BEFORE TODAY STARTED AND EVERY--"

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"I HOPE I DIDN'T RECORD OVER ANYTHING."

"IF I DID, IT WAS PROBABLY THAT CAB DRIVER I WAS TALKING TO LAST NIGHT...WHICH IS,"

"ESPECIALLY SINCE I DON'T KNOW IF HE'S





THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME TO TALK WITH ME THIS MORNING, DOCTOR YOUNG.

I KNOW A DOCTOR'S SCHEDULE CAN BE VERY BUSY.

IT'S A PLEASURE, MISTER URICH. I'VE ENJOYED YOUR WORK FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

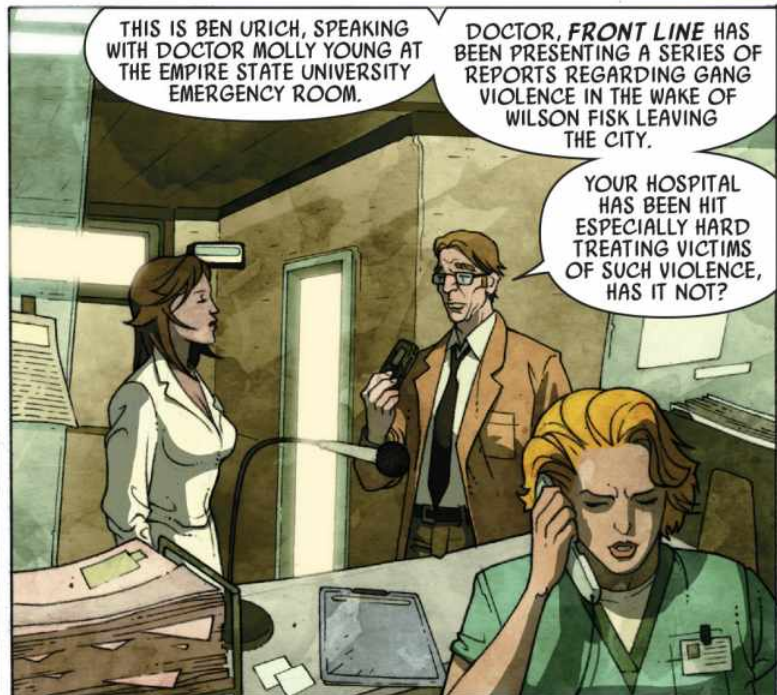
AND WHAT YOU'VE BEEN DOING WITH THE **FRONT LINE** PAPER IS JUST FANTASTIC.

WELL, THANK YOU.



DO YOU MIND IF I RECORD OUR CONVERSATION SO I CAN TAKE NOTES FROM IT LATER?

PLEASE DO.



THIS IS BEN URICH, SPEAKING WITH DOCTOR MOLLY YOUNG AT THE EMPIRE STATE UNIVERSITY EMERGENCY ROOM.

DOCTOR, **FRONT LINE** HAS BEEN PRESENTING A SERIES OF REPORTS REGARDING GANG VIOLENCE IN THE WAKE OF WILSON FISK LEAVING THE CITY.

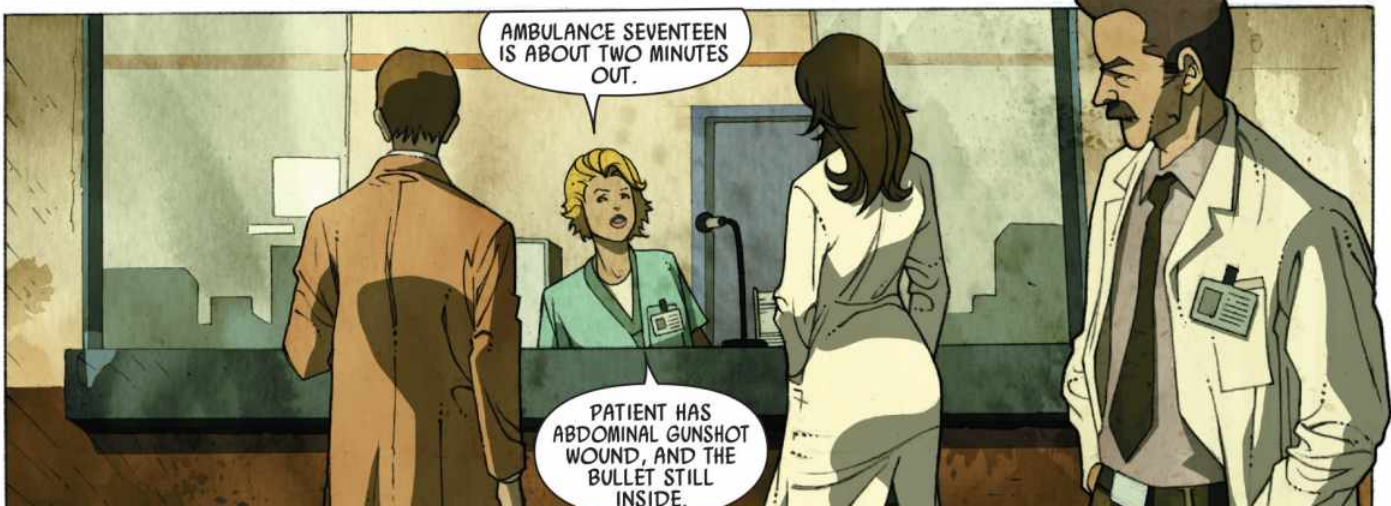
YOUR HOSPITAL HAS BEEN HIT ESPECIALLY HARD TREATING VICTIMS OF SUCH VIOLENCE, HAS IT NOT?



INDEED.

EVERYBODY THAT COMES THROUGH CLAIMS ACCIDENTS, OF COURSE, BUT IT'S NOT HARD TO TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A SLIP ON THE STAIRS AND A **SLEDGEHAMMER** TO THE KNEES.

DOCTOR YOUNG?



AMBULANCE SEVENTEEN IS ABOUT TWO MINUTES OUT.

PATIENT HAS ABDOMINAL GUNSHOT WOUND, AND THE BULLET STILL INSIDE.





"THERE WAS A TIME, *JUST YESTERDAY MORNING*, WHEN WE KNEW WE LIVED IN A WORLD OF HALF-HIDDEN WONDERS.

"NEW YORK IS A BIG PLACE. BUT EVEN WITH ALL THE HEROES THAT CALL IT HOME, THE AVERAGE NEW YORKER STILL MIGHT ONLY SEE SPIDER-MAN OR THE FANTASTIC FOUR ONCE, MAYBE TWICE, IN A LIFETIME.



THERE THEY GO!
THERE GO THE AVENGERS!

GO KICK SOME ASS, MAN!

WOW!

COOL!

"ON OCCASION, A TOURIST, OR EVEN A JADED LOCAL, WOULD GET A SNAPSHOT THEY'D CHERISH FOR YEARS TO COME.



THAT IS SO COOL!

'SCUSE ME!

GLAD I CAME TO NEW YORK INSTEAD OF GOING TO L.A. FOR VACATION.



OOOFF!

OH!
SORRY!



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"HOWEVER, MUCH LIKE *MOVIE STARS* OR *PRO ATHLETES*, THE WORLD THE HEROES INHABIT ON A DAY TO DAY BASIS HAS ALWAYS BEEN A FANTASY FOR MOST OF US.

"UNTIL A DAY LIKE TODAY.

INVASION MINUS 29 MINUTES 11 SECONDS

WELCOME TO
STARK TOWER...

...AND WELCOME
TO THE AVENGERS
MUSEUM!

THAT SOUND YOU
HEARD JUST MOMENTS
AGO WAS THE AVENGERS
QUINJET LIFTING OFF
FROM THE TOP OF THIS
VERY TOWER!

AVENGERS
MUSEUM







